

DONATIONS

Be a part of the Fisher House mission! The Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center Fisher House operates on donated funds and relies on support from individuals and groups to provide for the ongoing, daily needs of the Fisher House, enhance the stay of Fisher House guests and expand our programs.

Without donations from the community, the Fisher House would not be a success. Our Veterans' families appreciate all donations.

We do not accept "cash" contributions. Checks should be payable to the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center Fisher House with the memo section of the check indicating: Fisher House. You may also make an electronic donation (E-donate) at www.charleston.va.gov/giving.

To find out how you can support our military and Veterans' families at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center Fisher House as a volunteer or with a donation, please contact the Fisher House at (843) 805-8200.



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Ralph H. Johnson
VA Medical Center

109 Bee Street, Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 577-5011 | www.charleston.va.gov

DIRECTIONS TO THE FISHER HOUSE

150 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC 29401

From the VA Medical Center: Turn right on Bee St.; Turn right on Rutledge Ave.; Turn left on Wentworth St.

From 1-26E: Take 17S to Rutledge Ave.; Turn left on Rutledge Ave.; Turn left on Wentworth St.

From 17N: Take Courtenay St. exit to Calhoun St.; Turn left on Calhoun St.; Turn right on Rutledge Ave.; Turn left on Wentworth St.



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...BECAUSE A FAMILY'S LOVE IS GOOD MEDICINE



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THE FISHER HOUSE PROGRAM

The Fisher House Program is a unique private-public partnership between the Fisher House Foundation, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense that supports America's military members in their time of greatest need. The Fisher House Foundation builds, furnishes and donates these "comfort homes" located on major military installations and near VA medical centers. The local community raises a portion of the construction costs, and the Fisher House Foundation contributes the rest.

Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher first recognized the need to provide "homes away from home" for families of hospitalized military men and women in 1990. The first two Fisher Houses opened in 1991. Their mission continues today with the opening of each new Fisher House.

FISHER HOUSE GUESTS

The Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center Fisher House welcomes guests who:

- ✓ Have a loved one receiving care at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
- ✓ Live 50 miles or more away from the medical facility
- ✓ Are able to stay in a non-medical, unsupervised setting
- ✓ Follow all Fisher House rules and respect fellow guests

AMENITIES

The Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center Fisher House is a 3-story, 15,000-square-foot home located in beautiful and historic downtown Charleston, just one mile from the VA medical center. In addition to caring and supportive staff, the house includes:

- ✓ 16 spacious private guest rooms, each with a private bathroom. Each room has a TV, DVD player, alarm clock, hair dryer, internet connection and telephone for local calls.
- ✓ Guests share a fully-equipped and stocked gourmet kitchen
- ✓ Spacious dining room
- ✓ Living room with library
- ✓ A modern laundry facility
- ✓ Family room with a flat-screen TV and toys for children
- ✓ Outdoor patio

Other features include Wi-Fi throughout the house and wheelchair accessibility.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO STAY

Families seeking Fisher House lodging should contact the Veteran's social worker or VA provider for a referral. We strive to accommodate all requests for lodging. All rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

CONTACT INFO

Location

150 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC 29401

Contact Number:

(843) 805-8200

Hours of Operation:

24/7

Resources:

www.charleston.va.gov/services/Fisher_House.asp

